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Director
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Dear OCC Director:

This letter describes how the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Early Childhood Education Program plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CCRSA). We understand that this description will be used for the purpose of informing the Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families and Congress how our Lead Agency anticipates using the funds to support the child care needs in our jurisdiction.

We plan to use CCRSA funds for activities in the following categories: Direct Services/Subsidies, Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices and Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic. The Warm Springs Early Childhood Program acknowledges the opportunity to spend the funds for Grants or Assistance (Other than Subsidies) to Stabilize Child Care Providers and Other categories but chooses not to spend at this time.

Direct Services/Subsidies

Waivers
Copays
Employee Incentives (retention/vaccination)

Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices

Personal Protective Equipment
Smocks, aprons, classroom crocs (work uniforms)
Employee Scan and badge holder

Classroom Furniture & Supplies
Cribs, High chairs, Swings
Student cubbies (larger), individual storage bins, individual cam trays
Plexi glass dividers
Outside/Activity area toys and furniture

Minor Equipment
Sanitizing mats and machines
HVAC upgrade
UV lights

Technology Upgrade
Tablets for Daily Attendance, Health Screening, Meal Count
Classroom Laptops and printers
Scanner for Child Plus Program
Classroom projectors and screens



Implementation Health & Safety practices and policies
COVID Cleaning Staff (after hours)
Temp Check Machines (entry ways, pods)
COVID Protocol Staff (Flagger, Daily Health Check, Housekeeper)
Mental Health/Disabilities Assistant
Health Coordinator Assistant
Classroom Carpet removal/replacement (sanitizing)
Dish washer, contract for service (sanitizing)
Kitchen flooring and doors repair/replacement (sanitizing)
Touchless doors and security system (sanitizing)
Fog machines (sanitizing)
Ventilation system upgrade/service (sanitizing)
Washer & Dryer (sanitizing)
Outdoor activities, upgrade playground equipment, covers/shade, garden area, music area

Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic

The Warm Springs ECE is the only provider and is not able to provide assistance to providers not participating in the subsidy system prior to the pandemic. The ECE program has not yet determined how to comply with this mandatory requirement and will wait for further guidance.

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Early Childhood Program will amend our CCDF plan as a result of activities implemented under CRRSA funding not currently described in the plan.

Sincerely,

/s/

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